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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Eric D. Peterson ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Serial No: Not Assigned ) Customer No.: 25213  
Filed: January 30, 2001 )  
For: **BONDING A POLYMER MEMBER** )  
**TO A METALLIC MEMBER** )  
Docket No.: 22965-3580 )

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/819,965, filed March 18, 1997, of Eric D. Peterson, for **BONDING A POLYMER MEMBER TO A METALLIC MEMBER.**

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, sequence listing, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

/ X / the same.

/ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. /X/ The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:

/ amendment below;

/X/ attached Preliminary Amendment.

#### FILING FEE CALCULATION

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				101	710
Independent Claims	3 - 3=	0 x	\$80 =	102	0
Total Claims	10 -20=	0 x	\$18 =	103	0

Total Filing Fee ..... \$710

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

/X/ A check in the amount of \$710, is enclosed herewith.

/X/ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 19-5431, referencing Docket No. 22965-3581. **A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.**

5. Please amend the specification by inserting on page 1, line 1, -- This application is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/819,965, filed March 18, 1997, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. --.

6. The prior application is assigned of record to: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward J. Lynch

/X/ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

/ A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

8. Please address correspondence in this matter to:

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9. Documents enclosed:

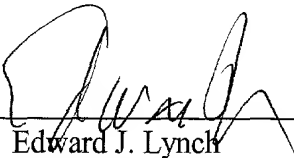
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/X/ Preliminary Amendment;

/X/ Check in the amount of \$710.

/X/ 2 Return Receipt Postcards.

Respectfully submitted,

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